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SUBJECT:US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: (A) RAIL TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP - TRACK (NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING, AND (B) TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE WORKING GROUP

REF: (A) MOSCOW 1118 (B) STATE 185330

1. REQUEST SCICOUN REMIND BARINOV THAT AGREEMENT CONCERNING VISIT OF TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE DELEGATION WAS DECIDED DURING RAMUNDO-ALEKSENKO MEETING AND NEVER AN ISSUE IN MITCHELL-MINRAIL DISCUSSIONS. ALEKSENKO'S LETTER OF JUNE 26, 1975, CONFIRMS THIS AGREEMENT BY REFERRING TO RESULTS OF RAMUNDO-ALEKSENKO MEETING AS FOLLOWS: QTE AS REGARDS THE WORK OF THE NEW WORKING GROUPS FOR COOPERATION IN THE TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE AND URBAN TRANSPORT, THE SOVIET SECTIONS OF THESE WORKING GROUPS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AND COOPERATIVE PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN PREPARED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISH OF THE AMERICAN SIDE, THE FIRST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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JOINT SESSIONS OF THESE WORKING GROUPS WILL BE POSTPONED FROM THE JUNE-JULY PERIOD TO THE END OF AUGUST. I HOPE THAT AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS OF SOVIET-AMERICAN SPECIALISTS AT THE TIME OF THESE MEETINGS, WE CAN AT THE

THIRD SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE APPROVE A FIRM PROGRAM FOR THESE NEW WORKING GROUPS AS WELL AS FOR THE

EXISTING GROUPS FOR THE NEXT INTER-SESSION PERIOD. UNQTE. FYI. DOT SUSPECTS THAT EITHER SOVIETS HAVE LITTLE TO SHOW IN MAG/LEV AREA OR ARE JOCKEYING FOR POSITION IN PLAYING QTE SHOW AND TELL UNQTE. AGREEMENT BY ALEKSENKO TO HAVE U.S. MAG/LEV VISIT WEEK BEFORE JOINT COMMITTEE SESSION PROVIDED A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO TEST SOVIET CAPABILITY AND FORTHCOMINGNESS IN THIS AREA. END FYI.

2. AS TO REFS (C) AND (D) IN REFTEL (A) SUBSTANCE OF MALASHKO TELEX IS CONTAINED IN REF (B). THE BALANCE OF THE TELEX RELATES TO VISIT OF RAIL SPECIALISTS AND IS NOT RELEVANT TO VISIT OF TRANSPORT OF FUTURE DELEGATION. RAMUNDO TELEX OF JULY 29, NOT 19, MERELY ADVISED MALASHKO THAT DOT URGENTLY NEEDED VISIT PROGRAMS FOR RAIL AND TRANSPORT OF FUTURE DELEGATIONS AND REQUESTED STATUS REPORT ON TWO OTHER U. S. VISIT PROPOSALS MADE LAST JANUARY. THUS, THIS IS NOT A CASE OF QTE INCOMPLETE INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE UNQTE (PARA 4, REFTEL (A) WARRANTING DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MALASHKO AND RAMUNDO. THIS WOULD BE CONVENIENT QTE OUT UNQTE FOR SCST WHICH DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN MAKING COMMITMENT FOR PRE-JOINT COMMITTEE VISIT OF U. S. MAG/LEV SPECIALISTS AND ESPECIALLY FOR BARINOV WHO MUST HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN DRAFTING ALEKSENKO-BINDER LETTER OF JUNE 26. KISSINGER

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